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 Application.

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Applicants intended to include copies of the other cited art including Foreign Cited art other than United States Patents with the Forms PTO-1449 LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT.

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Accordingly and out of an abundance of caution, Applicants are including herewith As Exhibit A copy of the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT with Form PTO-1449 LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT comprising nine (9) sheets, as filed, together with copies of the other cited art (other than United States Patents) including Foreign Cited art.

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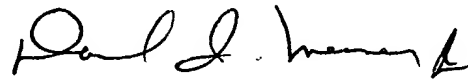
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REMARKS

None of the prior art described above anticipates, discloses, suggests or teaches the invention disclosed in the Specification and claimed herein.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider this prior art and to include the same as listed prior art in the United States Patent issuing hereon.

Respectfully submitted



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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10,
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(2) POSTCARD.

We respectfully request a filing date of May 10, 2002, the date of mailing the above-referenced documents, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10.

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Application and includes copies of Prior Art, setforth below, which appears to be pertinent to the invention.

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